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THE Berkeley Gazette

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DOUBLE THE LICENSE

Pelouze Makes the Proposition.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS YESTERDAY.

Cities and Towns are Not Exempt. Saloon-keepers Not Pleased at the Prospect.

Alarmed.

The liquor dealers of Alameda county are much disturbed over the probability that the county liquor license tax now imposed will be doubled within a short time. All that is required to accomplish this result is to have the Board of Supervisors amend the present ordinance. This move is being agitated by at least one member of the board who believes that a majority of the members will vote in favor of the increase as soon as it is brought before them for consideration. The proposition that is being discussed provides that the present license of \$30 a quarter upon all retail liquor establishments doing business outside of the incorporated towns shall be raised to at least \$50 a quarter. The matter was informally presented to the board yesterday by Supervisor Pelouze who announced that he was in favor of such a measure in order to establish greater uniformity in the matter of licenses. He cited as an instance the fact that Berkeley collects a town license of \$50 a quarter, while in Lorin and adjacent suburbs not incorporated the tax collected by the county is only \$30 a quarter. He is preparing to have definite action taken upon the question before the term of the present board expires on January 1st next.

It has been a disputed point for a long time whether the Supervisors could collect a county license from saloons doing business within incorporated towns and cities. For a long period the contention was made that the jurisdiction of the board did not extend there, and that the liquor men were in no danger of being compelled to pay both municipal and county licenses. The agitation of a proposed increase brought to light recently a decision of the Supreme Court upon the subject. It was rendered in a Santa Clara county case and fairly staggered the liquor men, for it unequivocally gave the board full power to collect a uniform tax throughout the county irrespective of the political divisions of towns and cities. The court said this could be done for purposes of revenue.

There are about 200 liquor dealers in the county who pay the \$30 rate. At present none in Alameda, Berkeley, San Leandro, Hayward, Pleasanton, Livermore or Oakland are obliged to pay the county tax. They pay town or city licenses ranging from \$50 to \$200 a year. Whether the proposed increase will be made to include these towns is a point of question.

"I am inclined to believe that the dealers in cities like Oakland which enforce a license of \$100 or Alameda which collects \$50 a year from the saloon men are carrying a sufficiently large burden," said Supervisor Pelouze yesterday "but there is no question as to the power of the board in the premises. I am satisfied that there should be an increase in the county tax. It is far too low in comparison with the tax imposed in many of the incorporated localities."

The case of J. A. Stutt who was arrested upon the charge of having violated a town ordinance came up in Justice Lord's court this morning. After a hearing the case was dismissed.

Edward McGuire, who was the defeated fusion candidate for the Assembly in the Forty-ninth Assembly district, has filed his statement, showing that his campaign cost him \$100. This was expended for cards and advertising. Mr. McGuire has accepted an offer at a good salary to go to Guatemala as foreman of a planing mill and will shortly leave for the sunny clime.

Lost.
A long gold pin set with three turquoises and two pearls. Any person finding the same or giving information that will lead to its recovery will be suitably rewarded by returning the same or by giving information to the same to O. H. Smith 1114 Fifth street, West Berkeley.

ONCE MORE TWO.

William R. Quinan Secured a Divorce From Mrs. Quinan.

The Quinans Divorced.

William R. Quinan, Assistant Superintendent of the California Powder Works at Pinole, was granted a divorce yesterday from Caroline Quinan on the ground of her desertion. The application of Mrs. Quinan to resume her maiden name was denied. The court said that Mrs. Quinan was at fault in the trouble, and as she had reared a family of children should continue to bear her marriage name. This was the second attempt of Mr. Quinan to secure a divorce. The testimony showed that Mrs. Quinan had left the family home at Twelfth and Filbert streets, but had subsequently returned. She had failed, however, to again take her place as the wife of the plaintiff.

The New Electric Light Contract.

An amended contract of the Town of Berkeley with the Berkeley Electric Lighting Company was presented to the Board of Trustees by Town Attorney Mayne who stated that it was drawn up in strict conformity with the report of the Committee on electric lights. If it had passed, as read, it would have been a great injustice to the Town of Berkeley. It was referred back to the Committee to be corrected. It will be remembered that on the strength of a report from the Electric Light Committee the Berkeley Electric Light Company was allowed to take the power for lighting the Town from Oakland instead of building a plant in Berkeley which it had commenced to do. Some portions of the town plant were taken into Oakland. In consideration of the Electric Company's being allowed to do this a reduction was made in the price of furnishing electric lights. Additional lights were immediately ordered in a sufficient quantity to make up this reduction however.

As it is probable the document will be allowed to go into print the public will then be able to judge whether this change has been made for its particular benefit.

Shade Trees

Who is going to set out trees on the edge of the sidewalk this year? The Gazette's call in this direction has some effect last year and we hope to note an increased effect this season. It will take but a very few years to have our streets well filled with trees which not only ornament the highways but make the general appearance of the town much handsomer. The cost is only a nominal one if each property owner will only put his hand to the wheel and give it a turn.

Lorin Fire Department.

A called meeting of the Lorin Fire Company was held last evening in the Engine house for the purpose of reorganizing. J. S. Rodgers was elected President pro tem and P. Staats, secretary. A new constitution and by-laws were adopted. It is the intention to combine the Fire Company with the Athletic Club. The boys take a great deal of interest in the Lorin Fire Company and will challenge any fire company to a duel.

There is to be a bicycle race here on Thanksgiving day.

Demand the Money

A demand was made yesterday on the bondsmen of Alex Rosborough, late County Tax Collector, to pay into the County Treasury the sum of \$591.10, which is alleged Rosborough collected as taxes but failed to surrender. A similar demand was made on Rosborough several weeks since but this far has not been complied with.

Rosborough's bondsmen are W. W. Foster, J. T. Glenn, John R. Glascock, P. E. Dalton, K. M. Turner, R. M. Fitzgerald, West Martin, John M. English, J. C. Martin, A. A. Moore and Thomas Moran.

The case of Thomas Kane mentioned in yesterday's issue, has been set for trial in Justice Lord's Court on Thursday next.

Mrs. Castle was released from an English prison today on condition that she be immediately taken home.

Frank Davis of Golden Gate, left this morning for Honolulu where he will enter into the photograph business.

CANVASSING IT.

Supervisors Handle the Election Returns.

A NUMBER OF POLITICIANS ON HAND.

Increased Majorities Show up For Some of the Candidates.

Canvassing the Returns.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday commenced the work of canvassing the election returns. It will be continued from day to day until the work is completed.

It was decided to take up the canvass of the vote by beginning with the first precinct of the First Ward of Oakland. Chairman Bailey appointed Supervisor Church to make the canvass, while Messrs. Johnston and Pelouze kept a watch to see that no mistakes occurred for the Board and Con Brosnahan and Rod Church for the Democratic and Republican Committees respectively. It was 10:30 o'clock when all the preliminaries had been arranged and the first package was opened.

When the fifth precinct was reached it was found that the People's party had eight votes and the Democrats 41, but they had not been totalized. The figures, as published heretofore, had been added, so it makes no change in the newspaper returns. In the second precinct 41 votes, as published for Hager, were given to Mitchell. In the eighth precinct Mitchell received 39 instead of 29, as published, and Pelouze 56 instead of 61. In the eighth precinct English received 92 votes instead of 69.

The only other changes were of one or two votes, sometimes one way and sometimes the other, but not of any consequence, as the results will not be materially changed by them.

The completed canvass in the First Supervisorial district was the same as published. The returns were not changed. Jarvis had 1103 and Wells 1136 votes.

The canvass of the Fifth Supervisorial district showed that Mitchell had gained 119 votes over Pelouze.

The canvass of the returns of the respective candidates was as follows: Mitchell—1908, Pelouze—1713, Allyn—1675, Campbell—750.

In the Forty-ninth Assembly district the returns were as follows:

O. T. Brelling—1944, Ed McGuire—1332, J. I. McCloskey—79.

Deaths From Typhoid.

Two nine-year-old children died from typhoid fever yesterday. The first was little Elsie Lange, the daughter of Theodore Lange of Grove and Benton streets, Lorin; and the other George Kelley of 1412 Fourth street, Berkeley.

Several cases of typhoid have been reported to the Health Office of late but an epidemic is not feared.

Another Veto.

Mayor Davis of Oakland, has vetoed the tax ordinance though it has not yet been sent to the Council. George Kaufman said that it would be filed this morning. A special meeting of the Council will be called for Wednesday evening for the purpose of finally passing the ordinance.

The tax collector consequently cannot except taxes before Thursday morning.

At Home.

Mrs. Warren G. Sanborn and Miss Susan Sanborn of North Berkeley who have been in the Eastern States for the past six months, returned to Berkeley this morning. While absent they visited a great many different places, among them the summer resorts on the Atlantic coast and the mountains in the interior. With all that was beautiful which came within their view during this journey, they freely admit that there is no place like Berkeley.

Professor Woodworth has gone to Paso Robles on business.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WENT THROUGH THE ROUTINE BUSINESS IN NINETY MINUTES.

The New Electric Light Contract Referred Back for Revision.

A COMPROMISE COMMITTEE APPOINTED IN THE TOWNSEND CASE.

New Street Work Ordered. Ordinances go Over Electric Lighting of the Town Must be Better Contracts Awarded.

The Board of Trustees met yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock for their regular session. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Street Committee reported as follows: For the Honorable Board of Trustees Gentlemen: Your Committee on Streets beg leave to report as follows: First—That we deem it advisable to establish a grade for Le Conte avenue from Euclid avenue to a point 225 feet east of Leroy avenue as parties are ready to build in that locality and are only waiting for a grade to be established.

In regard to the matter of opening Channing way from Milvia to Grove street your committee asks more time before making its report.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of the following bills and they were ordered paid:

J. R. Little	7 50
Sunset Telephone Co.	45
C. R. Lord	57 00
W. F. Esmond	20 23
Foss & McNulty	5 25
Gazette Publishing Co.	3 00
G. D. Jones	5 25
L. Koch	6 00
Patrick Dean	7 00
Contra Costa Water Co.	15 50
Posen Fire Co.	5 00
John Vasey	6 50
C. E. Boog	12 00
Columbia Hose Co.	10 00
Lorin Fire Co.	5 00
A. P. Wright	4 00
R. Hunter	11 00
P. Fee	64 00
G. D. Jones	59 40
V. S. Whitney	38 00
Ramos & Renas	8 45
L. Koch	44 50
P. Deane	19 50
Ed Brennan	3 00
Tim Murray	23 37
C. Rosshusen	13 00
Gas Cadoze	16 00
R. Hunter	42 00
W. J. McGlenon	58 50
A. Beresford	2 00
H. J. Hughes	20 50

Total \$3,743 44

To the statement was appended a check for \$74.86 being 2 per cent of the amount and due the town.

Another statement of the same nature for the five months ending May 31st, of the current year was accompanied by a check for \$67.96. The statement was as follows:

January	\$ 710 12
February	761 21
March	729 08
April	680 34
May	552 39
Total	\$3,353 14

A communication was read from Mrs. Crabtree in relation to the drinking propensities of her husband. The communication was referred to the Town Marshal with a request from the Board that he would do what he could to protect Mrs. Crabtree.

The Electric Light Committee was given further time in relation to the erection of an arc light in the northwestern part of the town.

A petition for a sidewalk on south side of Ward street referred to Street Committee. Petition from O. Johnson to take out a license referred to a License Committee. Permission was given to lay a cement walk on Euclid avenue by private contract. Mr. Bailey was given permission to lay a wooden sidewalk by private contract subject to the usual restrictions.

Petition for a sidewalk on Third street by private contract by Mr. Lee was granted.

The following petitions were also referred to the Street Committee. To lay a sidewalk by private contract on the south side of Ward street between Fulton street and Shattuck avenue; and to lay a cement walk on west side of

One horse license \$8, two horse license \$12, Laundries \$22.50, Saloons

WHO IS HE?

Calls Himself Samuel Spackman

FOUND WANDERING ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY.

Marshal Lloyd Says He Believes the Man Is the Missing Carpenter.

May Be Spackman.

Last night at about 8 o'clock the night watchman at the University grounds, N. W. Carpenter, noticed an object slinking about the campus and went to it. The object proved to be a man, or the semblance of a man, clothed only in ragged overalls and a ragged blanket. The man was shoeless, hatless, coatless and weak and shivering. He could tell nothing about himself and seemed wandering in his mind and talk.

The watchman sent for Marshal Lloyd of Berkeley, who took the man to his home in Berkeley, and fed him. The man ate ravenously, but could not answer questions. Finally, Lloyd knew Spackman and thought he recognized him in this semblance of human life. Finally the marshal asked the man if his name was Samuel Spackman, and he answered that it was. Further questioning elicited no further information, and the man was brought to the county jail where he now is. At the jail further effort was made to get information as to the man's whereabouts from him in his absence, but he would only stare vacantly and shake his head. He could remember nothing.

Spackman was a carpenter, living on Adeline street with his wife and two children and was employed last at the Oakland Trolley Park. While there he met with an accident, and thereafter it was said of him by his associates that he never acted just right. Then one morning about six weeks ago he dropped out of sight of his friends and family and disappeared as completely as though the earth had opened and swallowed him. Search was made everywhere for him, but without avail, and he was finally given up as dead. The question now is, if this be Spackman, where has he been all these weeks?

The License Ordinance.

In answer to the citation issued upon application of George W. Arper the oil merchant requiring Richard Lloyd, marshal of the town of Berkeley, an ex-officio license collector to show cause why he should not issue a business license to petitioner for his Berkeley branch or agency the defendant yesterday set up in defense that Arper did not propose to establish a "fixed place of business" as defined by the ordinance.

Section 2426 of the ordinance defines the term "fixed place of business" as used in this connection to be: "Such store or other place which the person, firm, association or corporation in good faith habitually uses as a place for conducting the business, occupying or selling licensed and does not include places used in bad faith to any of the provisions of this ordinance or places used as mere storehouses in which goods, wares or merchandise are kept or stored."

The answer further alleges that Arper was not acting in good faith, but was seeking to evade section 9, 15 and 16 of said ordinance by pretending and claiming to have a fixed place of business so as to escape paying either a peddler's license or a solicitor's license in said town or any other license. It is further set forth that the plaintiff now does and at the said time did a peddling business in said town and never had nor does he now have any fixed place of business. The defendant further makes defense that the license is properly issued in fact and in law by the president of the Board of Town Trustees and that all that the marshal does is to receive the fee and deliver the license; that the president of the Board of Trustees and the clerk thereof are not made parties to this proceeding.

Hearing of the matter was continued until Thursday at 10 a.m.

There will be services at St. Mark's Church tomorrow afternoon. Special service for the children.

TWO NORTH.

They are Both Republicans and Were Elected to the Assembly.

Br. thers in the Assembly

Arthur North, brother of Hart H. North, has been elected to the Assembly from Volco county. It is a Democratic county, but North obtained a handsome majority. He is well known here, having been captain of the U. C. team of athletes which went East two years ago. H. H. North has just been elected to the Assembly from the Twelfth district in Alameda county, and thus the two brothers will have the pleasure of serving together.

Seriously Ill.

Malcolm C. Shippman, who resides on the corner of Grant and Cedar streets, is lying very seriously ill with meningitis, the result of an abscess on the brain, caused by a fall from his horse running away and throwing him out of the carriage. This accident happened about two years ago. He has been sick for several months and only a good constitution and the best medical attendance both in San Francisco and Berkeley, assisted by trained nurses has he lived so long.

It was hoped by his relatives and friends that he would recover. Everything looked favorable until last Tuesday, when an unexpected change took place. Inflammation set in and unless a change for the better occurs, he can live but a few days. He is only 33 years old and has a young wife and one child about four years of age.

The Oakland.

L. R. Stockwell in the character of "Marks," Frank Bacon as "Uncle Tom" and clever little Busy Bee as "Eva" will be supported by the Oakland Theatre Stock Company in the great Southern drama "Uncle Tom's Cabin," with up-to-date specialties, melodies and scenic effects at the Oakland Theatre to-night and each night during the week including a special children's matinee on Saturday afternoon.

Thus We Improve.

The coming of winter will put a stop to much more street work of any prominence. Much has been performed during the dry season and much more will have to be performed next year. In fact the town is growing so fast there is great necessity for more work to keep up with the increasing population. Every year both new and old work will grow in proportions until our beautiful town shall be well known by its fine streets and sidewalks.

Better Mail Service.

While the town has made rapid advances in its mail facilities there is a growing call for it to be increased. The benefits of a delivery system, which is in use in so many places, are so great that a town of any size is considered behind the times if it does not have it.

We must remind our citizens that the only way to get these benefits from the government is to make our Post office such a business one that the delivery service may be increased. To accomplish this buy all your stamps, send all your letters and have all your correspondence go through the Berkeley office.

Electric Roads.

In the Eastern States short electric roads acting as feeders to larger ones, are being built in all small towns as in the large cities. Berkeley wants more of this kind of transportation. The old idea of having trade and traffic built up for transportation before the roads are built is an exploded one, it having given way to the common sense view, that quick travel and frequent communication does more to increase business than any other method. We want all parts of Berkeley connected by electrical roads, and the sooner they are constructed the faster will the town grow and better will business be.

The creditors of George Bates, the insolvent principal of the Berkeley Gymnasium, have held him upon an order of examination, but have been unable to discover that he had concealed any property which was liable for his debts.

Charles Thorne sues Ole C. Vincent and others for \$1042 damages by reason of alleged breach of contract on sale of real estate.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Dr. F. H. Payne Thrown From His Horse

WHILE RIDING NEAR ALLSTON WAY AND OXFORD STREET

His Skull Fractured. Grave Fears of Fatal Termination.

A Terrible Accident.

As Dr. Frank Howard Payne was riding on horseback down Allston way and turning into Oxford street his horse slipped and threw the doctor on to the stones on the west side of Oxford street. He was immediately taken into Dr. Eastman's residence, on the corner of Oxford and Centre streets when it was found that the skull had been fractured over the eye. At the last accounts it was feared that the accident might prove fatal. The accident happened about one o'clock today.

George E. Chesbrough, Jr., of Walnut Creek, aged 26, and Mary A. Jordan, of Oakland, 26 years, have taken out a license to wed.

The young men of the Berkeley High School will give a return party to the young ladies on Friday evening in American Hall.

Nine carloads of hogs and five cars filled with cattle passed through West Berkeley this morning on the south bound freight train.

Miss Maud Oxley, formerly of Berkeley, but now of Lodi, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. George Rohrer of Berkeley way.

In Shattuck Hall last evening Archdeacon Webster took for his subject the "Inner Man." There was a fair attendance in attendance. Mr. Frank Gibb sang a solo.

The annual poisoner is getting his work in at East Oakland. It behooves Berkeleyans to be on the watch for it is about time for him to make his periodic appearance in this town.

The habeas corpus case of Gavin Dhu High came up before Judge Ellisworth today and was continued for one week owing to some delay in the filing of the certificates of the record of the proceedings in the police court.

High is out on bail pending the hearing.

During the past week Instructor B. R. Maybeck has taken a number of photographs of the University buildings, grounds and surroundings. These photographs will be made into lantern slides and will be used during Mr. Maybeck's trip in the East and Europe so that he can lay vividly before the world the architects the present condition and future possibilities of the University site—Berkeleyan.

Prowled in the Estuary.

Frank Douthitt, the twelve-year-old son of Frank L. Douthitt of Seventh and Filbert streets, Oakland, was drowned in the estuary at the foot of Webster street. His companion, Fred Wilkinson, son of a butcher in the employ of Fred Becker, also fell into the water, but was rescued just in time to save his life.

The two lads were playing about on the wharf and got on to the slippery apron. Douthitt began to slide toward the water. Wilkinson tried to save him and they both fell into the bay. There was a crowd of men on the wharf and a little courage would have saved both boys. It was not forthcoming, however, and not until Mate Joe Duffen of the Bonita and George Wolf were attracted by the shouts was anything toward a rescue made. They got a rope to the wharf. By this time it was too late to save Douthitt for he had gone down for the last time. His body was recovered late and now lies at the Morgue.

We learn that Captain Eastham of East Berkeley, has been approached with an offer to take charge of the summer fleet that is to be laid up at Belvidere, during the winter. The captain has had many years experience on the bliny deep and could fill a position of that kind like paper on the wall.

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ON TO WASHINGTON

Another battle will soon have to be fought. This time it will be for the plunder called public offices. There are more volunteers ready to join this army than any other that the government could call together. They come from the highlands and the lowlands, from the bush and the clearings, from the lap and sea and from all of the gopher holes and looter holes in the country. Their name is legion and like unto the locusts in Egypt, they overflow the land. When they cannot move personally they get there by proxy in the shape of applications and petitions. As the Capitol at Washington is the fountain head from which assistance is given the crowd gets as near it as possible.

In this manner Washington becomes the greatest cosmopolitan city of the world. For in addition to representatives from almost every precinct in the United States there are people who represent all the various parts of the world for one reason or another.

Thanks to the Civil Service laws which were first promulgated under a Republican form of government a great many of the stinging probes for use have become valueless. Still there are enough left to cause much irritation on the body politic and it is with uneasiness that the approach of a new administration is somewhat dreaded. Every position in the country of a national character comes under the observance of more than one pair of covetous eyes. What the eye sees the heart is more than likely to grieve for and what the heart grieves for there will be a strenuous effort made to obtain.

The cohesive power of plunder which for years has been the cement of the Democratic party is a disease that is much easier taken than a fever and it goes beyond the confines of one party it is more than probable that its fangs will be fastened elsewhere. It obtains in all positions and the larger the reward the stronger the disease.

The strife for office has, so it is said, in years gone by, caused more wear and tear to the giver, than all of the rest of the duties of an office-giving position, put together.

When there are three men together it is pretty safe to put down one of the trio as a person who is endeavoring to get into some kind of a government position. And how very, very few are ever benefited by it in the end. In these days of purchase there is the expense of the preliminaries in the beginning, to be followed in case of success to voluntary contributions for party purposes, added to which are small contributions that are called for in the name of charity. To meet all of these contingencies there is no salary which can fill the ever empty hole and leave one nickel behind.

Still the cry of on to Washington is raised and is added to and continued until the whole country is agog. Will it always be thus.

KEEP UP.

Now that protection and prosperity is an assured fact, people will feel more like taking off their coats and going to work with a vim. We are progressing very fast in Berkeley and must not forget to keep all the ends up. New facilities of the latest and best kind must be given our people, so that it cannot be said that other places are doing better by their residents than we are. We want better traveling accommodations; we want our water connections more extended and in better supplying shape; gas mains should be built in the various parts of the town where they are now not; attention should be given

to providing public squares, where the public can have breathing places; drinking fountains for man and beast should be erected and many other things should have attention in order that we may keep up with the fast growing population which will demand all of these things right away.

There is a plenty of this kind of work for those in authority to look after. We know that with the work already on hand the position of a town trustee is far from being a sinecure. It is the progressive man who gets ahead and although the town officer gets more kicks and kisses the time will come when the people will say concerning the go-ahead man that he has done more for the town than any one else and he will be honored in the land.

GROWING FAST.

Almost every day someone comes to Berkeley for the purpose of securing a home, where children can have the benefits of education as well as health. It is now becoming well known that this town offers better inducements for people to live in than single town in the State. The movement may not be a large one but it is steady. A good way to note our progress is to go upon the hills and see the thousands of houses on the plains below. You will see that the vacant places of our extended territory is fast filling up and soon green spots except in the squares and gardens will not be observable.

THE NEW LEGISLATURE

The members of the Legislature will have about six weeks to study up matters of interest to their constituents and formulate them into laws or lay the foundation of what may be laws for the people to be governed by. Each individual representative knows of something which will be of benefit to his immediate neighborhood and will formulate his ideas to meet it. The natural consequences follows that there will be innumerable bills introduced, all of which have to be examined and many of them consolidated to suit the large majority for which they should be enacted instead of a small minority.

It goes without saying that the average new member of a State Legislature knows much more about what laws should be enacted, before he goes to the State Capitol, than he does when he leaves it.

Besides the ambitious law maker there is the scheming individual who has ideas in his head of how to make money by having laws, go on the books, which will prove beneficial to him financially. He gets some friendly member to introduce the measure and then he works to accomplish what he started in for.

There is also another class of people who might be called the "Hyena's of Legislatures." It is their purpose to take advantage of all kinds of legislation whereby money can be made out of it. Through their machinations cinch bills are introduced solely for blackmail purposes. Corporations are the greatest sufferers from this class. Even the good law is often made to pay a tribute through combinations which are made from conflicting interests. These vultures hesitate at nothing in order to carry their ends. Some plan should be formulated to cremate this class and the fire should be started under them whenever they show their heads within the boundary lines of the State Capitol.

The First Baptist Church of Berkeley has issued a call to the Rev. H. F. Binney of Orange county, after an interval of a year without a pastor. The Rev. Mr. Binney preached in Berkeley about a year ago, immediately after the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Pierce, the former pastor of the church, and the present call is a result of his visit. He is 35 years of age and is well known in California, having taken prominent parts in recent State conventions of his denomination. Last summer the Rev. Mr. Binney was a graduate student in the theological department of the University of Chicago.

Medical Director George W. Woods in charge of the Naval Hospital at Mare Island, having been ordered to Mexico on special duty by the Navy Department, left for that city on Saturday morning last. He will probably be away for a month.

Election for Incorporation to be Held on December 2d.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday ordered printed the proclamation calling an election for the incorporation of the town of Emeryville. The election will be held on December 2d, and three polling places have been fixed in the district, as follows:

First polling place, in Bay precinct, on San Pablo avenue, west side, eighty yards south of Park avenue.

Second polling place, Golden Gate precinct, Sherry hotel.

Third precinct, Temescal, Thirty-sixth street and San Pablo avenue.

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R. A. King Attorney at Law (formerly of Fresno). Office 2130 Shattuck avenue, adjoining Dr. Hutton's. Sept 17th.

One half block from the University. Board and room in private family, No. 2224 Dana street, formerly occupied by the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. Sept 17th.

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